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*Whereas, Apprenticeship programs established for other segments of the electric utility workforce have provided Indiana with highly skilled labor, quality workmanship, and improved worker safety;*

*Whereas, The establishment of minimum standardized skill and training standards for employees who operate or maintain electric utilities may improve the quality, effectiveness, and continued viability of Indiana's workforce;*

*Whereas, The establishment of minimum standardized skill and training standards for employees who operate or maintain electric utilities may increase worker productivity;*

*Whereas, The establishment of minimum standardized skill and training standards for employees who operate or maintain electric utilities may improve the reliability of Indiana's electric system: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*



1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana utility regulatory commission is urged  
 2 to establish a committee to recommend minimum standardized skill  
 3 and training standards for employees who operate or maintain electric  
 4 utilities in Indiana.

5 SECTION 2. That the minimum standardized skill and training  
 6 standards recommended by the committee, if established, must specify  
 7 training standards and qualifications for utility employees who operate,  
 8 maintain, service, and repair any or all parts of electric generation and  
 9 transmission facilities, materials, or equipment in Indiana.

10 SECTION 3. That the committee, if established, must consist of the  
 11 following eleven (11) members:

12 (1) The utility consumer counselor, who shall serve as the chair  
 13 of the committee and an ex officio, nonvoting member of the  
 14 committee. However, the consumer counselor may make a final  
 15 determination concerning any proposed standards or  
 16 qualifications not agreed to by a simple majority of the voting  
 17 members of the committee.

18 (2) Five (5) members appointed by the commission, with one (1)  
 19 member representing management from each of the following:

20 (A) A public utility (as defined in IC 8-1-2-1) that produces,  
 21 transmits, delivers, or furnishes electricity, either directly or  
 22 indirectly, to the public.

23 (B) A rural electric membership corporation (as defined in  
 24 IC 8-1-13).

25 (C) A municipally owned utility (as defined in IC 8-1-2-1) that  
 26 produces, transmits, delivers, or furnishes electricity, either  
 27 directly or indirectly, to the public.

28 (D) A public utility that:

29 (i) produces, transmits, delivers, or furnishes electricity,  
 30 either directly or indirectly, to the public; and

31 (ii) has withdrawn from the commission's jurisdiction under  
 32 any provision of Indiana law, or over which the commission  
 33 has declined to exercise jurisdiction under any provision of  
 34 Indiana law.

35 (E) A non utility owned electric generation and transmission  
 36 company.

37 (3) Five (5) members appointed by the commission, with one (1)  
 38 member who is a non management person representing the non  
 39 management employees from each of the following:

40 (A) A public utility (as defined in IC 8-1-2-1) that produces,  
 41 transmits, delivers, or furnishes electricity, either directly or  
 42 indirectly, to the public.

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 44 IC 8-1-13).

45 (C) A municipally owned utility (as defined in IC 8-1-2-1) that  
 46 produces, transmits, delivers, or furnishes electricity, either  
 47 directly or indirectly, to the public.



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5 any provision of Indiana law, or over which the commission  
6 has declined to exercise jurisdiction under any provision of  
7 Indiana law.

8 (E) A non utility owned electric generation and transmission  
9 company.

10 SECTION 4. That the commission is urged to establish the  
11 committee not later than September 1, 2001.

12 SECTION 5. That the committee, if established, shall issue its  
13 recommendations to the commission not later than January 1, 2003.

14 SECTION 6. That the commission, upon receiving the  
15 recommendations of the committee, is urged to adopt rules under  
16 IC 4-22-2 based on the committee's recommendations.

